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## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

9 August 1974

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Lieutenant General Vernon Walters, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, is abroad on a mission. He asked that the attached message be submitted to you.

Respectfully,

W. E. Colby  
Director



**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

**OFFICE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE**

9 August 1974

Dear Mr. President:

As a Presidential appointee, I herewith submit my resignation as Deputy Director of Central Intelligence to take effect immediately or at such time as you may determine.

Serving in this appointment for the past two and a half years has been a source of great pride and satisfaction for me.

May I respectfully wish you every success as you take up the heavy burden of the Presidency. May God be with you.

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500